

voluntary action of the association of executives of railroads.

"Continued evidence is given of these difficulties," he adds, "in the hasty and ill-considered action as expressed in the application before the railroad labor board to annul the so-called national agreements with employees which left no alternative to the board but to dismiss the demands.

"The methods adopted have unnecessarily arrayed the employees against the railroads and deferred the rehabilitation of the properties.

"That adjustments are essential in respect to working conditions and generally recognized, but it should be made plain that the adjustments are a part of a general system of economies which must be instituted if adequate transportation is to be supplied at reasonable rates."

Man Lives 26 Hours With Heart Exposed

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Surgeons at a local hospital today decided to furnish a record for journals of the case of Ben Hoelzel, aged 50, who died Saturday after living 26 hours with his heart exposed.

While working in a coffee-grinding plant Friday, Hoelzel's left sleeve was caught in a machine. His arm was mangled and a piece of flesh the size of a man's head was torn from his breast, leaving his heart exposed, the ribs over that organ also being torn away.

Pussyfoot Johnson Has Throat Trouble

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

HAMPTON, Iowa, March 21.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, world-famous prohibition lecturer, is reported as seriously ill of an affection of the throat at the Lutheran hospital here.

All arrangements for his tour of the state have been canceled and his wife has been called to his bedside.

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| Per Gallon | 83c |
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| Pineapple, Grated, 6 in case | \$4.85 |
| Per Gallon | 89c |
| Can | |
| Catsup, Bountiful Brand, 6 in case | \$4.75 |
| Per Gallon | 89c |
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POLICE ARREST FOUR AND SEIZE LITERATURE

Immediately following a meeting in the high school auditorium last night, W. J. Bell, George Simmons and E. R. Huggins were arrested by police and lodged in the city jail to await action by the federal department of justice. Mrs. Hilda Bell, wife of W. J. Bell, was also arrested and charged with disturbing the peace. She was released on bond last night.

Upon information that literature of a seditious nature was being sold in the vicinity of the high school, Police Captain Sutherland sent Officers O'Hagan, Fraser, Buck and Glasscock to investigate. When they arrived at the scene they found a large crowd gathered about Bell, Simmons and Huggins, and police assert that the three were disposing of booklets and pamphlets on communism, bolshevism and socialism. Arrests followed and the literature was confiscated. Big bundles of it were brought to police headquarters and will be turned over to the federal authorities.

Mrs. Bell, it is said, objected to the interference of the police and, according to officers, struggled with Fraser when he attempted to seize a bundle of literature he had in his possession.

Clara Smith Hamon Joins Baptist Church

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ARDMORE, Okla., March 20.—Clara Smith Hamon, acquitted Thursday of a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, was baptized in the First Christian church of Ardmore by Dr. S. Brooks, its pastor. Mrs. G. J. James of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Hamon, also was baptized.

Accompanied by her family, Mrs. Hamon attended the morning service, after which she approached the pastor and asked the baptismal ceremony. After her confession and declarations customary to one entering the church, Dr. Brooks announced that Mrs. Hamon on behalf of the church. An unusually large attendance was noted at tonight's service and many remained to witness the baptism.

Russ Revolutionists Supported By Japs

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PEKING, March 19.—Reports from Harbin state that General Ungern-Sternberg, leader of Russian revolutionaries and Mongolian advance toward the Lake Balkash region, evidently intent on cutting off the Russian soviet forces at Chita. Soviet leaders are reported to be conducting a hasty mobilization but to be meeting considerable opposition.

Capture of Khabta by the revolutionists is reported.

The Chinese government has informed legations of the discovery of concrete evidence of Japanese support, both financial and otherwise, of General Ungern-Sternberg.

MORE RECOGNITION DEMANDS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Immediate recognition of the soviet government in Russia by the United States has become imperative as the result of the Russo-British commercial treaty. Senator J. I. France of Maryland declared.

YOUTH WHO STOLE \$14,600 FEARS DAD'S "LICKING" MOST

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—Elliott Wood Michener, 15, is disgusted with things.

Not so much because he has been captured after stealing \$14,600 worth of bonds from his father in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, but because he is now convinced that he has been misled by dime novels and thrilling Western movies. No longer do youthful heroes go out into the wilds of America to shoot bears and panthers and the painted Indian, he has found.

After a long chase by detectives and Canadian police, the youthful bandit who is having his first taste of western life, is ready to believe that a winter spent in a log cabin in northern Canada, as he had planned, is not as desirable as he had at first thought.

Ready for Winter

When captured he was fitted out with high laced boots, mackinaw and blanket roll, and a rifle which he had stolen from a farm house near the Canadian line. That was the way they had done in the movie thrillers and he was on the way north to live as he imagined Nick Carter would have had his heroes live.

The youngster gained national prominence last November when he disappeared with \$4,200 of the Haden Locomotive company's payroll in Philadelphia. He was captured after he had spent \$600 and had seen the bright lights of New York. So ingenious was his defense that he was given probation by the judge who tried him.

Started at Ten

A few of the other alleged acts of the would be "Dead Eye Dick" consist of holding up a hardware store in Pennsylvania when he was 10 years old, the blowing up of a safe, and numerous thefts of various amounts. When the detectives caught him holding up the hardware store he turned the revolver on them and elicited their promise he would not be sent to the penitentiary. When he surrendered it was found his gun wasn't loaded. He stole the \$14,600.

ANNUAL GOOD ROADS CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Notification that the ninth annual convention of the United States Good Roads association and the United States Good Roads show will be held in Greensboro, N. C., April 13 to 23, has been received by Harry Welch, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Accompanying the notification was an invitation to the chamber of commerce here to attend and a summary of the work of the convention.

The letter, which was signed by J. A. Rountree, director general of the United States Good Roads association, follows:

"The ninth annual convention of the United States Good Roads association and the United States Good Roads show will convene in Greensboro, April 13-23. This meeting is of the greatest importance to the cause of good roads throughout the United States. Plans will be taken to urge congress to make an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the next five years, to aid the states in building good roads. Also to adopt a system of national highways throughout the United States. The citizens of Greensboro are making preparations to extend the most cordial welcome to delegates to this meeting.

"Now in the name of the executive officers of this association we extend to you and the other officers of your organization a most cordial invitation to attend this convention and participate in the same, as to appoint more delegates, to represent your organization at this meeting.

"We shall thank you to make appointments at once, notify them of their appointment and send us a list of the same. We shall also be glad to have you give publicity of your appointments, and send us marked copies of your papers containing the same.

"Reduced rates on all of the railroads have been secured. Instruct your delegates to ask for rates and a convention receipt for their money. Upon their arrival in Greensboro they should call at the Farmers' warehouse, corner North Greene and Bellemonte streets, headquarters of the association and of the U. S. Good Roads show, secure badges, programs and invitations to the various entertainments and receptions."

DRANK ALCOHOL; NEAR DEATH

—A dying Indian from the effects of denatured alcohol taken internally as a beverage was found by police at the corner of Third and Jackson streets last night. He was taken to the city jail, where a physician gave him emergency treatment. The Indian was unable to talk and his identity is not known to the police. Although he was in a serious condition, the attending physician held out hope for his recovery.

EVERETT TRUE

I SEE WHERE SOME WOMAN WENT ON A HUNGER STRIKE TO MAKE HER HUSBAND JOIN CHURCH. IF I HAD A WIFE LIKE THAT I'D SOON BRING HER TO HER SENSES!



Chamber Of Commerce To Discuss Control Of Business By U. S.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—"More business methods in government and less government management of business," will be the general discussion at the ninth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Atlantic City April 27 to 29, the chamber announced today. Industrial and economic questions to be brought up will be approached from their relationship to this subject, it was said.

Discussions will be conducted in group meetings to take up particularly finance, foreign commerce, transportation and communication and civil development, while other industrial groups will consider questions relating to their fields. A group representing the raw material production interests will consider, it was said, proposed legislation for "government management" of basic industries and the government's relation to natural resources.

Soviet Government Set Up In Georgia

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BATUM, Georgia, March 20.—The Turks who recently occupied Batum have left, and a soviet Georgian government has been established. Russian and Georgian ships in the harbor have been declared state property. Type Turke are shelling Batum, doing damage to residences.

D'Annunzio Protests Capt. Piffer's Arrest

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ROME, March 20.—Gabriel D'Annunzio has sent a telegram to the war minister protesting against the arrest of Captain Piffer, who was an aid to D'Annunzio in Fiume, and other legionaires, which he asserts is contrary to the amnesty agreement.

Fireman Injured In Mysterious Manner

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PUEBLO, Colo., March 20.—John Albertson of Pueblo, fireman on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was injured in a mysterious manner this morning while on the seat box of an engine going through the Royal Gorge, and little hope is held for his recovery. G. Kelker, the engineer, said he noticed Albertson fall to the floor of the cab, and on going to him, found a deep cut on his forehead. No stone or other missile could be found in the engine cab.

Utah Man Fires On Officers; Kills Self

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LOGAN, Utah, March 20.—David Baugh, 27, opened fire on three policemen here today when they tried to arrest him on a charge of forgery. He ran to his home, barricaded himself in bedroom, and when the officers broke down the door, shot himself in the head and died instantly. Baugh was the father of three small children.

Two Persons Missing In Kansas Hotel Fire

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EMPORIA, Kas., March 20.—Two persons are missing and several injured following a fire which destroyed the Whitley hotel today. First reports placed the number of missing at three. W. R. Boss, one of the guests thought to have perished, has been arrested charged with setting fire to the hotel.

DOUGHY TRIAL ON TOMORROW

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—John Doughty for many years secretary to Ambrose J. Small, theater owner here who has been missing since December 2, 1919, will be placed on trial Tuesday on a charge of stealing \$105,000 worth of stock bonds the property of his former employer. Doughty will also be tried on a charge of conspiring to kidnap Small.

A POOR DRUMMER

Norman Johnson, well known humorist and philosopher, told a good one on himself at a recent banquet. He landed from the train in a southern town one day, and was accosted by the lone negro who tended to the baggage of travelers.

"Whar your baggage, sur?" the negro asked.

"I have no baggage," replied Mr. Johnson. "I deal in intelligence."

"Youse de fust trabbiling man I ever seen, whar doan cair his samples w' him?" the negro replied. —Richmond Times Dispatch.

—By Condo

RECEIVING BIDS ON YUMA PROJECT LAND

Authority has been granted the reclamation service by the secretary of the interior to receive bids until December 31 1921, for the 15 farms remaining unsold in the first Mesa unit of the Yuma auxiliary project. It has been announced. The appraised value of the land is \$32 per acre, and bids for less than this amount will not be considered. In addition to the cost of the land the purchaser must pay to the government the cost of irrigation works estimated at \$200 per acre and the annual charges for operation and maintenance. The terms of purchase are 10 per cent with bid, 15 per cent within 60 days from date of notice of acceptance, and the remaining 75 per cent in three annual installments, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent on deferred payments. Further information may be obtained from the project manager, U. S. reclamation service, Yuma, Arizona.

Italy's Redeemed Territories Hold Annexation Fete

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

TRIESTE, March 20.—Italy's "redeemed territories" today celebrated their annexation with enthusiasm. Hundreds of thousands of Italians crowded Trieste. An immense parade was part of the celebration.

King Victor Emmanuel's proclamation of annexation was publicly read at noon and religious services for the dead followed aboard the battleship Vittorio Emanuele, while the ships in the harbor saluted. Constantly parading groups shouted "Hurrah for Italy, Italian Trieste, Fiume and Dalmatia."

The name of Gabriele D'Annunzio was frequently heard and cheered. There was a display of fireworks at night.

Germans Deny Rumor Of Military Display On Silesian Border

PARIS, March 20.—Germany, replying today to the council of ambassadors' note warning that Germany would be held responsible for the disorders in the upper Silesian plebiscite area arising from the entry of the German troops, declares without foundation reports of German military preparations on the Silesian frontier.

Georgia Ceded Batum In Russo-Turk Treaty

LONDON, March 20.—By the new treaty between Russia and Turkey, which defined the boundaries of Turkey, both parties undertake to recognize no international act relating to one party which is not recognized by the other, says a Moscow wireless.

The old treaties between Russia and Turkey, Turkey's debts to Russia, and the system of capitulations are abolished.

Batum is ceded to Georgia.

Funeral Of "B. L. T." Will Be Held Today

CHICAGO, March 20.—Funeral services for Bert Leston Taylor, editor of the Chicago Tribune's "A Line Type or Two" who died Sunday of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow. Among the honorary pall bearers will be Harry Pratt Judson, Joseph Medill Patterson, Henry Kitchell Webster and Julian Mason. The services will be conducted by the Rev. John Timothy Stone, in the Fourth Presbyterian church. Burial will be private.

Messages from all parts of the United States continued to come today to the home of "B. L. T."

A new broom addressed to "President Warren G. Harding" and with the words, "Use It" written on the reverse side of the address tag was recently delivered at the White House by express.

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